SUPPLEMENT TO THE

South-Carolina GAZETTE.

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For SALE, by public Auction,

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN, *on* TUESDAY *the 26th Day of* FEBRUARY, *Instant,*

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

(Being Part of the REAL ESTATE of WILLIAM MIDDLETON, Esquire, deceased;)

A VALUABLE PLANTATION in St. Bartholomew's Parish, Midway between Ponpon and Pepoo Bridges (an easy Day's Ride from Charles-Town) containing One Thousand and Twenty Acres, upwards of 600 which are supposed, by those knowing the Tract, to be Swamp inferior to none in the Province, and enough for three or four complete Plantations; the which is heavily timbered with Tupelo and has more stately Cypresses than any Tract of the like Distance to the Southward; of the latter, scarce an Acre has less than to make 200 *l.* worth of Lumber, now become a very profitable, quick saleable, and ready-money Article: Which Business (after the Crop of Rice is planted, which will require but little Attendance for many Years, on account of the Ground being new) may be very advantageously carried on, as there are two Landings but three Miles and an Half from the Settlement. There is on this Tract, a Two-story well-framed Dwelling-House, a Barn, a Kitchen, a Wash-house, and a large Chair-House and Stables, all of Cypress.

A very Valuable PLANTATION in PRINCE WILLIAM's Parish, 1500 Acres of which are free from Quit-Rents, well known by the Name of TRUE-BLUE, containing One Thousand four Hundred and Seventy-seven Acres; the Land of which is inferior to none on the Main for Indico and Corn, and the Swamp is equal in Quality to any in the Parish which has Back-water sufficient to flow the Whole, and Hundreds of Acres of the fresh Water hard Marsh besides, adjoining, which may be made Rice Land with little Trouble. The Fields of Rice and Indico may be planted on this Plantation for the ensuing Crop, as it has all Fencing, and every requisite and convenient Building to a well-settled Plantation, such as a very good and genteel Dwelling-House with nine Rooms, most of which are Fire-places, a Kitchen, Wash-House, Dairy, Store-House, Barn, Machine-House and Machine, Rough-Rice House, Corn-House, Stable, Chair-House, and an Overseer's House, and (which must greatly add to the Value of it) not above one Mile and an Half from a good private Landing on Bull's River. And,

An ISLAND, well known by the Name of HARRIS's ISLAND, having many good Landings to it, about half a Mile from the above Landing, in Sight of Cheehaw, containing Two Thousand one Hundred and Eighty-five Acres of Land, very good for Hemp, Corn or Indico, or which may make a Range for many Hundred Head of Cattle and Hogs, there are some Thousands of Acres of hard Marsh joining it, and as the high Land abounds with Oak and Hickory, yielding vastly assisting to Stock. It may also answer the Purpose of raising MULES. There is on it, a Building with Brick Chimneys, where Mr. Joseph Bryan lived.

The Purchasers shall have the Credit most agreeable to them, giving approved Security, and paying the Interest punctually.

PIERCE BUTLER.
BENJAMIN GUERARD.

On the above-mentioned Day, and at the same Place, the Subscriber will expose to SALE,

A Tract of One Thousand Acres of Land, joining True Blue Plantation: on which are lately cleared, fifty or One Hundred Acres of Rice Land, which may be planted in April next.—This Tract needs no other Recommendation than to say, it is free from Quit-Rents, and was granted to the late Lieutenant-Governor, who knew the Value of good Land better than to accept a Grant of bad.—There are upwards of Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of this Tract Cleared Land.

A L S O,

FIFTEEN HUNDRED Acres of choice Hemp and Indico LAND, and in a very healthy Country, granted late JOHN GUERARD, Esquire, *to wit*.—Five Hundred Acres on a Branch of Little Saludy River, called BIG CREEK; bounded, when granted, on all Sides on vacant Land.—Five Hundred Acres on a Branch of Stevens's Creek, called TURKEY CREEK, bounded on all Sides on vacant Land: And five Hundred Acres on the said Branch of Stevens's Creek, also bounded, when granted, on all Sides by vacant Land.

The Terms will be declared on the Day of Sale.

BENJAMIN GUERARD.

A N D,

On THURSDAY *the seventh Day of* MARCH *following (if a fair Day, if not, on the next fair Day after) on the Plantation of* St. BARTHOLOMEW's *Parish, mentioned in the above Advertisement,*

He will expose to S A L E,

TWENTY-FIVE or THIRTY young, likely SLAVES; an handsome Post-Chaise; a Parcel of Barbadoes and other Horses; some Furniture; and the Stock, and other Articles on the said Plantation.

Where will be also publicly SOLD,

TWO Negro MEN, and a Wind FAN, belonging to the Estates of the late THOMAS MIDDLETON and WILLIAM MIDDLETON, Esquires.——For the last Articles the Cash will be required; but Credit for One or Two Years (if requested) will be given for the Land and the Twenty-five or Thirty Slaves, upon giving approved Security, and paying Interest. The Conditions of Sale, for the Stock and other Matters, will be made agreeable.

February 7, 1771. BENJAMIN GUERARD.

To be SOLD at public Outcry,

On Tuesday the 26th Day of February, 1771, *at Mr.* NICHOLAS SWINDERSHIME's,

PART of the personal ESTATE of JAMES MCLAREN, deceased, consisting of 10 or 11 NEGROES, under Mortgage. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale, by me

JACOB STEVENS, *junior.*

TOWN LOTS to be LEASED,

On valuable Terms to the Purchasers.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 7th Day of *April*, 1770, the Vestry and Church-Wardens of St. PHILIP's Parish, in *Charles-Town*, are directed and impowered to lay out the ancient Glebe Land of the said Parish, into such and so many Lots, Pieces, or Parcels of Land, as they in their Discretion shall think most proper and advantageous, to be lett out by them on Building Leases, with reserved Rents thereon, for the Uses in the said Act mentioned, for any Term or Time not exceeding Thirty one Years; and from Time to Time, after the Expiration of the said Leases, to renew the same, reserving the same Rent, or a greater Rent, not exceeding as much again as the first Rent, reserved by the former Lease, and do not exceed the said Term of Thirty-one Years; and so on from Time to Time for ever after, as such renewed Leases shall expire: And that on every such Renewal of the said Lease or Leases, the Lessee or Lessees thereof, do pay a Fine equal to two Years Rent reserved on such first made Lease or Leases; and that the original Lessee or Lessees, and their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall always have the Preference of such renewed Leases. And also to sell, release, and convey two Pieces of Land, on the West Side of COMMING's-STREET, to any Person or Persons, and his, her, and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, who shall be minded to become a Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, either at public or private Sale.

THE Vestry and Church-Wardens of the said Parish, do therefore HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That they have accordingly caused the said Land to be laid out into Thirty-eight convenient Lots, for the Purpose of leasing; and that the said two Pieces of Land will be sold, and the other Lands leased out in Lots, on the Spot, to the highest Bidder or Bidders, on WEDNESDAY the 13th Day of MARCH, 1771, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on such Terms and Conditions as shall then and there be mentioned.

By Order of the Vestry,
ELISHA POINSETT, *Clerk.*

N. B. A Plan of the said Lots, together with a Copy of the proposed Leases, may be seen at any Time before the Day of Sale, in the Hands of

The Rev. Mr. ROBERT SMITH, or
THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF

Mansell, Cozbett, & Roberts,

BEING EXPIRED,

They will S E L L

THEIR REMAINING

STOCK of GOODS,

(ON HAND)

At EIGHT *and an* HALF *for* ONE, *CASH:*

AND, as there is an absolute Necessity for closing the Concerns of the said Partnership as soon as possible, all Persons indebted to them are requested to make Payment by the first Day of MARCH next: And all Bonds, Notes, and Accompts, that have been long due, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, if not settled by the above Day.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, that no one is to hire his Negro Man ABRAHAM, a Bricklayer, without his Consent; much less to pay the Negro any Wages for his Work.——The Person, therefore, who now employs this Slave, is hereby desired to deliver him, immediately to his Master, unless he be determined to make himself liable, for whatever may be due by the said Abraham, to

February 3, 1771. LIONEL CHALMERS.

To be S O L D,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

GOOD old JAMAICA and WEST-INDIA RUM, by the Hogshead, Quarter Cask, and three Gallons, MADERA WINE in Bottles, by the Dozen, and choice MUSCOVADO SUGAR in Hogsheads, and Barrels; also an Assortment of IRISH LINEN, and OZNABRUGS. THOMAS BUCKLE.

ALEXANDER ROSE,

Acquaints his Friends, and the Planters in general,

THAT he is removed from the BAY, to the House lately possessed by Mrs. REID, near the Bridge leading from Church-Street to White-Point; and that he continues to purchase the PRODUCE of THIS PROVINCE, particularly INDICO.

MARGARET NEILSON,

PASTRY-COOK *from* LONDON,

RETURNS Thanks for the Favours she has received, and hopes for a Continuance of them, as she carries on that Business as usual, and also Clear-Starching, at her new Shop opposite to WILLIAM MASON, Esq; in *Broad-Street.*

To be SOLD by public Outcry,

On THURSDAY *the 28th Instant, at the Vendue-House in* CHARLES-TOWN,

A Valuable Tract of LAND upon STONO, containing about 400 Acres, belonging to the Estate of Mr. WILLIAM BELLINGER, deceased; bounding to the Eastward on Mr. Edmund Bellinger's Land, and to the Northward on Mr. Williamson's Land. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale, by ROBERT WELLS.

WASTE PAPER,

TO BE SOLD, at the Printing-office in Broad-street.

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 6, 1771.

On TUESDAY the Twenty-sixth Instant, WILL BE SOLD at GEORGE-TOWN,

For one Year's Credit, paying Interest, and giving Security if required,

ABOUT NINETY

NEGROES:

AMONG WHOM ARE,

GOOD Carpenters, Bricklayers, Coopers, Sawyers, and other valuable Tradesmen, and handy Boys and Girls.

GEORGE-GABRIEL POWELL.

PETER LEGER, & Co.

WHOSE Partnership expired with the First of the present Year, return their sincere Thanks for the past Favours of their Friends: And, as they are desirous of closing their Concerns as soon as possible, must request (as a particular Favour) those whose Accompts have been long standing, to call and settle the same by the first Day of MAY next, at farthest.

N. B. Their Stock of GOODS on Hand (which are mostly fresh) in Town and Country, is now retailing at Eight for One CASH.

WANTED,

BILLS of EXCHANGE, on LONDON, to the Amount of SEVEN or EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS Currency, which will be taken at Par, provided the Drawers will, at the End of *four Months*, take Rice in Payment for them, or good Bonds, well secured, to carry Interest immediately after the Expiration of four Months (perhaps Money will then be paid for them). In the mean Time Bond will be given, if required, for them, to bear Interest in four Months from the Date. Enquire at TIMOTHY's Printing-Office, in Broad-street.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

MY HOUSE, GARDENS, and PLANTATION adjoining thereto, containing five Hundred and Thirty-three Acres of Land, well-timbered, and the Premises in good Repair, situate on *Cooper River*, seven Miles from *Charles-Town*, a Place too well known to stand in Need of any Recommendation. ALSO, several valuable HOUSE SLAVES and GARDENERS, some fashionable FURNITURE, GLASS and CHINA, which may be convenient for the Person who purchases the House; about Sixteen Head of CATTLE, some SHEEP, and PLANTATION TOOLS.

One Thousand Acres of LAND, at the *Alatamaha.*

Five Hundred Ditto, at *Edisto.*

Five Hundred Ditto, at *Santee*, lately advertised at large in this Gazette.

The Subscriber will likewise immediately dispose of, his LIBRARY of LAW-BOOKS, which consist of the best Editions, all in good Order; as also of a very excellent COLLECTION of MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS in many Branches of Polite Literature.

A handsome POST-CHAISE, and a compleat Set of elegant FURNITURE for a SADDLE HORSE, which has never been used; and a few Articles of fashionable PLATE, being Duplicates of what the Subscriber retains for his own Use, will likewise be disposed of.

The Purchasers may have twelve Months Credit or longer, paying Interest and giving Security if required; but *Cash* is expected for the Books, unless the Person purchasing takes to some considerable Amount.

N. B. My SLAVES and FURNITURE in *Town*, will be sold in *April*; and the HOUSE in which I live is to be let, for the Remainder of my Term in the same, which will be about eighteen Months, and may be entered upon some Time next *May.* EGERTON LEIGH.

DAVID GILLESPIE

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has opened a SCHOOL, in a large convenient Room at Mrs. KNOX's, in BEDON's-ALLEY; where the English, Latin, and Greek Languages; vulgar and decimal Arithmetic, and Writing, will be taught with all possible Attention and Expedition.—He hopes his Assiduity and Fidelity in his Business, will recommend him to public Encouragement.

N. B. He has good Accommodations for young Gentlemen to Board and Lodge, at his House on the Bay, where an Evening School is kept.

JOHN BLOTT,

UPHOLSTERER and PAPER-HANGER,

REMOVED from BEDON's-ALLEY into BROAD-Street, near KING-STREET, continues to carry on his Business in all its various Branches, viz.—Making Bed Furniture, and Window-Curtains, in the neatest Manner; stuffing and covering Sophas, Chairs, &c.—Likewise, makes and sells Feather-Beds, and Mattrasses of all Kinds, six and four-leaved Screens, Venetian Blinds, &c. &c.

He has at present to sell, very reasonable, a few neat Patterns of Paper-Hangings, Mock India Pictures, Flower-Pot Pieces, &c.—Those who please to employ him, may depend on having their Work well done, and on very reasonable Terms.

N. B. TEN per Cent. Discount allowed for CASH.

EAST-FLORIDA, NOVEMBER 10, 1770.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate or Effects of GEORGE LAIDLER and SON, are desired forthwith to lay in their Claims; and all those who are any Ways indebted to the said GEORGE LAIDLER, and SON, or to either of them, are required to make good the same, as a Dividend will soon be made.——Attendance will be given to this Business on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from the Hours of NINE in the Morning, Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. *Francis L[illegible]*

and therefore he made a motion to adjourn.—Lord Shelburne rose next, and informed the House how discontented the minds of the people without doors were; that it was highly necessary at this time, so near the commencement of a war, something should be done to appease them, that they might the more firmly and willingly unite to assist government; that if the House of Commons could make rules of their own, they were above the laws, which was more than could be said of either their House or of the King. By the power, by which the House incapacitated Mr. Wilkes, they might the next day, without any reason assigned, render him again capable of being elected; that as to the changing the mode of making this motion, it having been heretofore studiously avoided and quashed by the ministry, it was therefore necessarily obliged to be made in a new way. His Lordship spoke much in favour of the public rights and liberties. When he had finished, Lord Denbigh got up and gave his opinion: He declared the present Parliament a good Parliament; that it had passed two most excellent acts, which would ever confer the highest honour on them, particularly that of not screening themselves from prosecutions for debt, under the poultry plea of privileges; that they had, in the affairs now stating, acted extremely right; he avowed their having a full and legal power to expel a member convicted of criminalities; they were very just, he observed, in declaring that such a man was not a fit person to sit among them. He quoted a similar case in their own House, concerning the Earl of Macclesfield, and observed that his own opinion, that lenient measures were always wrong, was, in the present case, experimentally proved. Had the House of Commons committed the sheriffs for making the return of an incapable person, they would have acted properly; their ill-timed candour was now called fear, he was therefore for vigorous measures; he nevertheless approved greatly of the vote of the House, and he doubted not future historians would sing their praise; in the House of Commons there were many respectable persons, and many rich citizens, notwithstanding the monied men had, in this House, been lately called "*muckworms.*"—Here his Lordship was interrupted by the Earl of Chatham, who declared, "that if he alluded to any word or expression he might have dropped in the House last week, he meant by *muckworms*, the stock-jobbers, and not the monied men in the city."—Lord Denbigh grew warm upon the interruption, and complained of it as disorderly, observing, that he did not, nor would he, say who he alluded to.—The Duke of Grafton also declared the calling Lord Denbigh to order was unfair: Lord Chatham said, that as an old friend he only meant to set Lord Denbigh right: After a little time Lord Denbigh went on, and when he had said all he meant to advance, his Lordship seconded the motion for adjournment.—Lord Chatham then desired to read an amendment of his motion, which he did: As soon as he had done so, Lord Weymouth rose and said, after a motion to adjourn, according to the rules and orders of that House, the amendment could not be agitated; but the question for adjournment should be immediately put.—The Duke of Richmond next got up and said, that he thought when a question of such consequence as the motion made this day was in debate, the House should not be so particularly nice as to their orders; it was needless to adjourn merely to stop a motion that would probably be made the next day they meet: His Grace observed, that the speakers of the other side had, whenever this affair was brought before the House, endeavoured to put it off by adjourning, that it had never been fairly or fully gone into, and that the interval, which the Spanish ambassador chose now to give us, was the most proper time to take the affair in hand, and convince the people, who thought themselves greatly aggrieved, that they were not deserted by every branch of the legislature; his Grace observed, that the House of Commons had no legal power to incapacitate any man; that the only instance of any thing like it in their own House produced this day, was that of the Earl of Macclesfield, who actually was *not* exppelled; this, his Grace observed, was the strangest method of quoting cases in point that he ever knew. His Grace, throughout his speech, was extremely powerful in his arguments, which were very weighty and striking, though delivered with the most unaffected coolness and candour.—When he had finished, the House called for the question to adjourn, which being put, they divided, 52 for the adjournment, 20 against it. Lord Lincoln spoke in the debate for the motion, and from what we could gather, his Lordship's arguments were extremely just and proper; but from the lowness of his Lordship's voice we could not collect enough to lay the purport of his speech before our readers.

DECEMBER 12.

A further account of what passed in the House of Lords.

The Duke of Manchester intended to make a motion in the upper house on Monday; in his introductory speech he exclaimed greatly against the want of a sufficient naval power to guard the garisons of Gibraltar and Minorca; he declared our possession of Gibraltar was of the utmost service to us; that our holding a fort in the Spanish kingdom so many years was at the same time equally an honour to our crown, and a degradation to that of Spain; that it was therefore certain and indisputable, that the Spaniards would be very glad to repossess themselves of that garison, and would, in case of a rupture, seize the first opportunity of driving us from it; at this time, his Grace declared, there were but two of our ships at Gibraltar; the administration had made a boast of having even that force there, but it was an honour they had no right to claim——Here his Grace was interrupted by Lord Gower, who desired that the room might be cleared of all but those who had a right to sit there; he observed, that when motions were brought on by surprize, and the members of that club had no previous notice to enable them even to guess at what they might consist of, and when upon those motions such things came out as ought not to be publicly divulged, no persons but Peers should hear them, as in a room so crowded as the present, there might be emissaries from the court of Spain and other powers. And indeed another reason why the room ought to be cleared, was, that persons were admitted who took notes of what had passed, as was evident from a speech made by a noble Lord, which his Lordship declared he had at that time in his pocket in print, and which contained very nearly the literal speech made by the noble Lord, though indeed there were some misrepresentations in it; there was a standing order of the room, that none but Peers should come there, and it was through the indulgence that at any time admittance was granted to any other persons.—The standing order of the room was then read, when the Duke of Richmond got up, and defended what the Duke of Manchester had said, observing, that though it was very true any Lord had a right to order the room to be cleared, yet that their doing it now would alarm the people, who would immediately suppose they were *afraid* their proceedings should be known; a short altercation here ensued between Lord Gower, the Dukes of Manchester and Richmond, and Lord Chatham; but at length, "clear the house" was vociferated from one end of the room to the other.

After Lord Mansfield had given a paper to the clerk of the upper room, on Monday, Lord Camden asked, if Lord Mansfield meant to have that paper entered upon the journals. To which Lord Mansfield answered, *No no! only to leave it with the clerk.*

After Lord Gower, the same day, had moved, that the standing order of the room relative to strangers might be read, Lord Chatham stood up; but the Duke of Grafton still crying out, *Clear the Room! Clear the Room!* And the Lords Denbigh and Marchmont quitting their places to assist the officers in driving out not only all strangers, but even every member of the lower room, increased the clamour, and threw the whole assembly into uproar and confusion. Lord Chatham was up three minutes, attempting to speak; but such was the confusion, he could not be heard. At length he sent the Duke of Richmond to the chairman, to let him know, "He wanted to speak to the construction of the standing order;" but the members would not hear him: Upon which he said, *What! not hear me?* And immediately left the room. The Dukes of Northumberland, Richmond, Portland, Devonshire, Manchester, &c. with Rockingham, and all the minority Lords present, directly followed his Lordship.

The Speaker of the upper room was on Monday directed to give strict orders to the officers, that no person be admitted to be in any part of the assembly during the sitting thereof, except such who have a right to be there, according to the standing orders; the Usher of the Black Rod was called to the bar, to hear the above order read, and directed to see it put in execution.

The room then broke up.

DECEMBER 18.

Yesterday the following bills received the royal assent by virture of a commission from his Majesty, viz.

The bill to continue the duties on malt, mum, cyder, and perry.

The bill for the better supply of marines and seamen to serve in his Majesty's ships of war and vessels, and on board merchants ships, and other trading vessels.

The bill to amend an act, for the general quiet of the subjects against all pretences of concealment.

And also to such other bills as were ready.

Saturday the Ministry held a consultation at Earl Gower's House in Privy-Gardens; after which they had another at the Right Hon. Mr. Rigby's, the Pay-Office, Whitehall.

Another impeachment in a certain great assembly is said to be under consideration, but on what grounds, or with what prospect of success, is at present a secret.

DECEMBER 19.

Last night's Gazette contains a proclamation for proroguing the Parliament of Ireland, from Tuesday the 18th of December, to Tuesday the 15th of January next.

In consequence of some expressions made use of by Governor Johnstone, in the House of Commons, last Friday, and applying them, by insinuation, to the Right Hon. Lord George (Sackville) Germaine; The latter being informed of what passed (for he was not in the house that day) followed Governor Johnstone out of the house Yesterday, and called him into the Court of Requests, and there demanded satisfaction, which Mr. Johnstone seemed to decline, by saying, "He was order, he was quite parliamentary, &c."—Lord George said, he had no right to asperse his character, and insisted upon his meeting him at four o'clock that day (it was now two o'clock) at the Ring in Hyde-Park. As Governor Johnstone could not use the sword, pistols were agreed upon. Lord George took the Right Hon. Thomas Townshend with him as his second; and Sir James Lowther, Bart. was Governor Johnstone's second. Mr. Johnstone's pistols were fired first, and the combatants having missed each other (though the distance was very small) they had recourse to his Lordship's pistols. Lord George missed his antagonist again; but Mr. Johnstone's ball struck against the cock of his Lordship's pistol. After this second firing, the seconds immediately interposed, and the affair ended.

DECEMBER 20.

On Tuesday a petition was presented to the Lords of the Admiralty, by the merchants trading to South-Carolina and Georgia, praying that a convoy may be appointed before the first of March next, to protect the homeward bound vessels, laden with the produce of those provinces.

Yesterday the trial of Mr. Robinson, for publishing one of Junius's letters, came on at Guildhall. Whilst the Judge was giving his charge, one of the jury started up, and cried out, *You need not say any more, for I'm determined to acquit him.* On which the Attorney-General moved to have that man removed from the jury; but this was objected to by Serjeant Glynn: On which the trial was put off until next term.

DECEMBER 22.

Yesterday the following Bills received the royal assent by a commission from his Majesty, viz.

The bill for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land-tax, to be raised in Great-Britain for the service of 1,771.

The bill for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

The bill for the better regulation of his Majesty's marine forces when on shore.

The bill to continue an act for allowing the free importation of salted provisions from Ireland, and from the American colonies, for a further limited time.

The bill for shutting up certain foot-paths in Kentish-town, and opening others in their room.

And to several private bills.

Some letters, it is said, have been stopped at one of our general post-offices, on an information that their contents were of a treasonable nature; and that the correspondents names, together with other particulars, will soon be made public.

A great lawyer, it is said, has certainly declared his intention to retire, being convinced at last that at periods like the present —"the post of honour is a private station."

It is said that some great changes in administration will take place soon after the holidays; many piques have been taken, and innuendoes thrown out, which cannot fail being productive of divers alterations.

WHITEHALL, December 19. The King on the resignation of the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Weymouth, has been pleased to deliver the seals of the Southern department to the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, and to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich principal Secretary of State for the Northern.

At the Court at the Queen's house, the 19th of December, 1770.

PRESENT,

The KING's most excellent MAJESTY in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. John Earl of Sandwich, to be one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

WHITEHALL, December 22. The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. Lord Le Despencer, and to the Right Hon. Henry Frederick Thynne, Esq; the office of Post-Master General.

LONDON, DECEMBER 24.

A noble Lord, when he lately resigned, refused to accept any other place, or a pension. The cause is supposed to be, the necessity his Lordship imagines he may be soon under to justify himself for the late negociations with France and Spain; and this justification he thinks he could not so well give if placed or pensioned.

A correspondent, accounting for the storm on Tuesday night last, says, that the promotion of Jemmy Twitcher provoked even the deep caverns of the earth, and the very elements to vent their wrath against him.

Last Saturday's gazette contains his Majesty's order in Council, dated December 21, by which the following bounties are extended from the 31st instant, to the 14th of February inclusive: 3l. for every able seaman, 2l. for every ordinary seaman voluntarily entering to serve in the royal navy; 2l. for a person who shall discover an able, and 30s. an ordinary seaman concealing themselves: Also 20s. to each able bodied landman who shall enter to serve on board the royal navy.

DECEMBER 25.

Several American Agents are to wait upon Lord Hillsborough in a few days, to learn his Lordship's sentiments on the subject of some particulars concerning the protection of the colonies, in case of a war.

It is said, that previous to the next meeting of parliament, the leading gentlemen in opposition will meet at the Thatched house Tavern, St. James's, in order to concert measures for their conduct during the remainder of the present session.

It is generally believed Lord Weymouth will soon join the minority.

The Earl of Sandwich has appointed William Fraser and —— Phelps, Esqrs. to be his Secretaries for the management of the affairs of his department.

DECEMBER 27.

It is said that a difference of opinion has arisen in the Privy Council concerning the last answer received from the court of Spain, in consequence of which some more resignations are expected soon to take place.

We are informed there is no one yet fixed on to relieve the Viceroy of a neighbouring kingdom.

The Dolphin, Simblett, from South-Carolina and Cowes, bound to Holland, is lost on that coast, and all the crew, except two persons, are supposed to have perished.

DECEMBER 28.

We hear that the answer returned to such mercantile bodies as have applied for the protection of their trade, is, that their requests shall be granted, if a war be declared before the time they require it; and this regards the applications of the India company and Carolina merchants, as well as other bodies of capital traders.

DECEMBER 29.

Yesterday a courier arrived at St. James's from France, dispatched by our ambassador there, with an account of a total change in the French ministry.

These accounts say, that the Duc de Choiseul is banished,

And that the Duc de Noailles is now minister.

It is said that the above changes were brought about by Madam Barré.

By this change in the French ministry it is supposed that the idea of a war will lose ground.

The State of the national debt, as it stood on the 5th day of January last, amounted to 128,999,036l. and the interest, or other charges, attending the same is 4,593,943l.

The most amazing political Phœnomenon appeared on Christmas-day in France. The Duke de Choiseul, who has been for many years the most absolute minister that ever triumphed in an absolute government, was sent in the midst of luxury and glory, by a Lettre de Cachet, to be a prisoner in his own castle, in the province of ——. His brother, the Duke de Praslin, who superintended the military department, shared the same fate. None of the Duke de Choiseul's friends are suffered to visit him, and he now lives the most disgraced man, who on Christmas eve was the most triumphant nobleman in Europe.

It is now generally believed that Junius is the joint-production of the Earl of Shelburne, Col. Barré, and Mr. Dunning.

The distresses of the poor in a neighbouring kingdom, especially in the capital, are so great, that a certain great man is afraid of his life, on which account the guards of the city and castle have, for some time, been doubled, and still continue so.

CADIZ, November 30. The English man of war the Liverpoole put into this harbour the day before yesterday, after a passage of eleven days from Portsmouth; and after landing the English consul, with his family, and some other persons who are settled here, put to sea again the following night for Gibraltar.

PARIS, December 21. The Parliament has recieved letters from his Majesty, dated the 19th in which they are ordered to proceed to business, but they have refused to obey them.

LEIDEN, December 23. A Letter of good credit from Paris dated the 17th instant, assures us that the Parliament of that city in their deliberation on the 14th, on the subject of the King's refusal to give audience to his Parliament before they had resumed their functions, had resolved that their first president should say to his Majesty, "your edict, Sire, is destructive of all law; your Parliament is charged to maintain law; and the law perishing they should perish with it. These are, Sire, the last words of your Parliament."

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Paris, to his Friend in London, dated December 25.

"As soon as the news of the exile of the Duke de Choiseul was made known in this capital, consternation was visible in the faces of all the inhabitants. Soon after rage and despair succeeded, on their being informed, that the Duke d'Aiguillon was appointed to succeed him.—The people ran in crouds to the Parliament, which was assembled on this occasion, crying out for the removal of such a tyrant. The Parliament hath dispatched some of their officers to all their different bodies in the provinces, to invite them to join unanimously in making most humble remonstrances to his Majesty on this subject. If the King persists in his choice, it is not doubted but that we shall see a civil war.—A happy circumstance for your nation, if she knows how to make an advantage of it.

"It is said, that the two departments which were united in the person of the Duke de Choiseul will be divided; M. de Broglio is talked of for the department of war; and M. de Noailles for foreign affairs, in the room of M. de Praslin."

A correspondent from Paris remarks, that when the King came there to hold *a Bed of Justice*, all the members of the Parliament went out of the Assembly to a man, and left the King alone to enregister his edict, and that, the moment the King went out at one door of the parliment, all the members entered at the other door, and one and all entered a formal protest against the enregistering the said edict

The same correspondent adds, orders had been sent from court for *twenty thousand* troops immediately to surround the city of Paris, in order to quell, if possible, the present insurgents; and that it was generally thought the *military* on this occasion would not act offensively against the mutineers, provided they were *headed* by the parliament; so that when this letter came from Paris all was anarchy and confusion there

Lord Weymouth, we are confidently assured, gave his opinion for an immediate war with Spain, and on this account was obliged to relinquish the post of Secretary of State for the Southern department, because in such disposition he could not treat with the Spanish Minister for peace. His Lordship was offered the Northern department, but chose to retire.

The Spanish Ambassador and the Count de Lavagna, his brother and Secretary, attended the Court and Drawing-room at St James's on Sunday, and stayed there longer than any of the other foreign Ministers.

It is the opinion of some great politicians, that the change of the Ministry in France, will be productive of a similar event here.

Yesterday some of the principal members in the Minority paid a visit to the Earl of Chatham at Hayes.

Timothy's Maxine List.

Arrivals at Charles-Town,

	From
Molly, James Duncan,	Philadelphia
Alexander, John Dorrington,	Boston
Eagle (Packet) *Capt. William Nicholls,*	*Falmouth*
ner Fox, Joshua Eldridge,	Antigua
ner Brothers Endeavour, William Brown,	Georgia
ner Polly, Benjamin Dean,	Turks-Island
ner Spry, James Mitchell,	Cape-Fear
ner Sugar-Cane, John Wright,	Jamaica
p Elizabeth, James Gilcrift,	St. Chriſtopher
p Minerva, Gideon Sowle,	Georgia
p Betſey, John Shearman,	St. Chriſtopher
t. Sally, John Fletcher,	Boſton
p Britannia, Iſaac Tubbs,	North-Carolina
w Swallow (Packet)	*Falmouth*
p Induſtry, John Petty,	New-Providence
Sailed,	*For*
w Grizie, John Spruſ,	Seville
gt. Prince of Wales, William Moore,	Philadelphia
Queen Charlotte, Hugh Roſe,	London
gt. Dolphin, John Rogers,	Jamaica
op Polly, John Backhouſe,	North-Carolina
op Friendſhip, Mark Feran,	Dominica
op Nancy, John Earl,	Rhode-Iſland
p Jameſon & Peggy, John Aitken,	Liſbon
igt. Anne & Kitty, John Webb,	Antigua
igt. Adventure, Benjamin Tatem,	St. Chriſtopher
ooner Adventure, Clement Conyers,	Antigua
oop Kingſton, David Tines,	Jamaica
ip Providence, Richard Linthorne,	Poole
igt. Savage, Benjamin Calder,	Dominica
Scooner Warwick, Darrel Harvey,	St. Euſtatius
Sloop Maeſe, Henry Zeerhurſt,	New-York
d. Ship Liberty, John Laſley,	Briſtol
th. Scooner Polly, Benjamin Dean,	George-Town
th. Brigt. Tom, Charles Fea,	Montſerat
Sloop Tho. & Anthony, Solomon Gibbs,	St. Chriſtopher
Ship St. George, Collin McAlpine,	Oporto
Snow Magdalen, Robert Beattie,	Dunbar
th. Ship Proſper, John Hall,	Cowes
Ship Baltic Merchant, James Baxter,	Cowes
Scooner Elizabeth, Turner Vardell,	Jamaica
Sloop Little Betſey, George Ball,	New-Providence
Remain unbound or cleared	*For*
Ship Magna-Charta, Richard Maitland,	London
Ship Beaver, Pierre De Puyſter,	London
Ship Little Carpenter, John Maitland,	Cowes
Brigt. Katharine & Elizabeth, Peter Galatiah,	Falmouth
May ſail betwixt this and our next.	
Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling,	London
Ship Tyger, George Johnſton,	Cowes
Ship Nompareil, Peter Clements,	Cowes
Ship St. Helena, George Arthar,	Briſtol
Ship Heſter, John Stout,	Cowes
Brigt. Elizabeth, Thomas Cuningham,	Liſbon
Snow Eagle (Packet) *Capt. William Nicholls,*	*Falmouth*
Brigt. Sally, Thomas Lamb,	Dominica
Brigt. Roſe May, John Beſnard,	Cowes
Scooner Saliſbury, Daniel Hathorn,	Dominica
Scooner Charming Sally, Adam Engler,	Jamaica
Scooner Experiment, John Darrell,	Bermuda
Scooner Tho. & Eliz. Nathaniel Bethell,	Barbados
Scooner Joanna, John Langen,	New-York
Scooner Induſtry, John Hamilton,	Cape-Fear
Scooner Exchange, John Willis,	Barbados
Sloop Three Friends, Edward Bacon,	Boſton
Sloop Minerva, James Littlefield,	Jamaica
Sloop William, John Hampton,	New-Providence
Sloop Betſey, John McMurtrie,	Montſerrat
Sloop Bold Henry Braſher, Edward Evans,	New-York
Sloop Two Brothers, Stephen Beek,	St. Chriſtopher
Sloop Betſey, John Todd,	Barbados
Sloop Mary, William Wainwright,	St. Euſtatius
Sloop Beaufain, Edward Ingham,	Jamaica
Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	St. Chriſtopher
Sloop Liberty, Thomas Hammond,	Cape St. Nichola
Sloop John & Elizabeth, Thomas Sanders,	St. Chriſtopher
Sloop Britannia, Iſaac Tubbs,	North-Carolina
Entered out, bruſhes the above.	*For*
Ship Portland, James Wilſon,	London
Ship Betſey & Polly, George Haiſt,	London
Ship Alexander, John Dorrington,	London
Ship Juno, Joſeph Farrington,	Briſtol
Brigt. Minerva, Edward Morriſon,	Leghorn
Brigt. Greyhound, George Katon,	St. Chriſtopher
Brigt. Sally, Robert Stein,	Goſport
Scooner Fox, Joſhua Eldridge,	Dominica
Sloop Defiance, Samuel Higgs,	New-Providence
Other Veſſels in Port.	
His Majeſty's Ship Carysfort, Capt. William Hay,	Jamaica
His Majeſty's Sloop Boneta, Capt. James Wallace, Scooner Eagle,	
Ship Daniel, Robert Bryſon,	Cowes
Snow Carolina Society,	
Snow Eſther, Robert Dann,	Antigua
Snow Charlotte, Joſhua Fox,	
Brigt. Rebecca, Owen Shourt,	
Brigt. Harriet,	
Brigt. Endeavour, George Cleiland,	London
Brigt. Lucre, Sinclair Seymour,	Surenheim
Brigt. Friendſhip, George Thomſon,	Cowes
Brigt. Porgy, Jeremiah Baſſett,	
Brigt. Friendſhip, John Lewis,	Briſtol
Brigt. Hero, Charles Chadwick,	
Scooner Sally, Benjamin Knight,	Salem
Scooner Induſtry, Joſeph Thacher,	Boſton
Sloop Dove, Jonathan Higgs,	St. Chriſtopher
Sloop Two Partners, Philip Burner,	
Sloop Little Bob, Archibald Campbell,	St. Croix
Sloop Sally, Walter Brooks,	Maryland
Sloop Hawke, Charles Henry,	
Sloop Little John, Nathaniel Cook,	

New Advertiſements.

To be SOLD,

On TUESDAY *the* 22*th of* MARCH *next, at the Plantation of the late Captain* ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST, *deceaſed,*

TWENTY-FIVE valuable SLAVES, moſt of them young, and this Country born:—Alſo, a ſmall Stock of CATTLE, HOGS, &c. being Part of the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed. The Conditions of the Sale are, Caſh for all Sums under *One Hundred Pounds*; and Credit for all above until the 1ſt of January, 1772, paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security.

ELIAS VANDERHORST,
HENRY BONNEAU, } *Executors.*

WILLIAM GIBBES AND WILLIAM HORT,

FACTORS, in CHARLES-TOWN,

Acquaint their Friends in Town and Country,

THAT for the more ready Diſpatch of Buſineſs, they have entered into Co-partnerſhip, and continue to carry on the

FACTORAGE BUSINESS
(ON THE USUAL COMMISSIONS)

in all its Branches, either by exporting the Produce, or ſelling it here, to the beſt Advantage for their Conſtituents.—And for the better carrying on the ſame, have provided themſelves with ſeveral excellent Scooners, and a ſufficient Number of convenient Stores.

N. B. Conſtant Attendance will be given at their Compting-Houſe on the Bay, and due Attention paid to all Letters and Orders from their Friends.

To be SOLD at Auction,

At the uſual Place in Charles-Town, *on* TUESDAY *the* 5*th Day of* MARCH, 1771,

A PEW (No. 26) in the Middle Iſle of Saint MICHAEL's Church.

SAM. PRIOLEAU, Jun. & Co.

On Wedneſday *the* 6*th Day of* March *next, at* 10 *o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be SOLD at the Houſe of Mr.* THOMAS LIND, *oppoſite* JOHN IZARD, *Eſqr's, in* Church-Street,

A Quantity of SHOP and MILLENARY GOODS, among which are, Silks, Lawns, Lace, Silk and Stuff Shoes, Womens Silk Cloaks, Hats and Bonnets, Childrens Hats, black Feathers, Silk and Thread Gauze, Pompoons: A large Aſſortment of Ribbons, and ſundry other Articles, by OATS & RUSSEL.

N. B. Six Months Credit will be given, for all Sums above Two Hundred Pounds, giving Security.

To be SOLD at public VENDUE,

At the uſual Place in SAVANNAH, *in* GEORGIA, *on* WEDNESDAY *the ſixth Day of* MARCH *next,*

A Tract of Land, ſituate upon the River of *Little-Settelle*, containing 3000 Acres; formerly belonging to Mr. John Grayſon; well known to be as good as any in the Province for Rice, Corn, and Indico: Upon which are erected a good Dwelling-Houſe, Overſeer's Houſe, Barn, Stables, and other convenient and neceſſary Buildings; and 200 Acres of Land cleared.

The Conditions of Sale to be South-Carolina Currency, Gold or Silver; at the Rates they paſs in Carolina, or Bills of Exchange, on London, at Par; the ſame to be paid at executing the Titles.

To be SOLD,

At Mr. JOHN ROSE's *Plantation, near* Cooſawhatchie-Bridge, *by public Outcry, on* Monday *the* 10*th Day of* March *next,*

A Valuable STOCK of NEAT CATTLE, whereof many are very good Milch Cows, and a pretty Parcel of Steers; alſo ſome Horſes, Mares and Colts, of a very ſerviceable Quality for Plantation Uſe. The Conditions will be three Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale.

STEPHEN DRAYTON.

To be Sold by private Contract,

A Tract of Land, within ſeven Miles of *George-Town*, containing 1000 Acres, lying on *Green's Creek*; bounding one Side on Lands of Mr. George Ford, and the other Side on Lands of Mr. Thomas Wright.—There are about one Hundred and Fifty Acres of Swamp, out of which are Sixty Acres cleared, and Fifty of them under Bank.—The high Lands are well timbered for Sawing, and well ſupplied with Light-wood. Upon the ſaid Plantation are a good Machine and Barn, a tolerable good Dwelling-Houſe, and other Out-Houſes.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to JOHN COGDELL, in Charles-Town; or Mr. JOSEPH WHITE, near George-Town.

N. B. If the above Plantation is not ſold by private Contract by the Tenth of *March*, it will be put up for Sale at public Auction (on the Premiſes) on the 30th of *March* next.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

By the Subſcriber, at PONPON,

A PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated upon *Ponpon* River, containing 372 Acres: One Hundred of which are very good River-Swamp, may be properly dammed for Planting (with Thirty Hands) in three Weeks.—The Land in general is fit for Rice, Corn, or Indico, and ſome Parts of it are excellent for making of Bricks.—On the River are three Acres of Land, well calculated for erecting of Stores for Rice or Merchandize; alſo a well-finiſhed Two-Story Dwelling-Houſe, 22 by 36 Feet, with four Fire Places, a good new Barn, one Story and an Half, and all other Conveniencies.

He has an another Tract of Land for Sale, on *Pedee*, containing 500 Acres, good for Corn, Rice, or Indico, ſituated near a navigable Creek, three Miles from a Landing.

The Premiſes may be entered on immediately.—The Conditions of the Sale are Credit for one or two Years, paying Intereſt, and giving good Security.

JAMES-LYTTON RICHARDS.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of Land, about a Mile from MONCK's-CORNER, in St. *John's* Pariſh, containing about 472 Acres, Part thereof Rice-Swamp; the high Land well-timbered and good for Corn or Indico; bounding, Eaſt and North, on Dr. Keith and William Anderſon's Land; from North to Weſt, on Gabriel Guignard and Widow Monck's; from Weſt to South, on Colonel Singelton and Mr. John Dawſon's; and from South to Eaſt, on Mr. Dawſon and John Ripault's.—The Timber on it is as good as any in the Province, and ſcarce two Miles from a Landing. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to SIMON TUFTS.

THE Sale of SLAVES belonging to the Eſtate of JANE CHRISTIE, deceaſed, which were advertiſed to be ſold on Thurſday the 21ſt of February (being again poſtponed) they are now to be ſold, by public Auction, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, on MONDAY the 18th of MARCH, 1771, by

JAMES CHRISTIE, *Adminiſtrator.*

NEW-YORK HAMS,

To be SOLD, by

WILLIAM HULME.

Who has removed ſix Doors to the Northward of the Exchange.

To be Sold, either for Caſh, Rice, or Pork,

At Colonel BEALE's *Wharf,*

TWENTY NEW NEGROES;

CONSISTING of Men and Women, from 15 to 25 Years of Age, who have had the Small-Pox in Guiney; juſt imported in the GREYHOUND, GEORGE KATON, Maſter.

FOR SALE,

A GOOD

SCOONER,

THAT has lately had a thorough Repair, can carry 300 Barrels of Rice, and is completely found, as may be ſeen by an Inventory on board at Mr. *Roſe's* Wharf, where ſhe now lies. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, may apply to

WILLIAM HINCKLEY.

FRIAR,

WILL cover this Seaſon at Mr. JAMES RAVENEL's Plantation, in *St. John's* Pariſh, at *Five Pounds* Sterling, each Mare, and a *Dollar* to the Groom.—The Money to be ſent with the Mares: Any Mare that does not prove with Foal, may be ſent the next Year, GRATIS.

N. B. FRIAR is kept about a Mile from where he was laſt Year.—Good Paſturage, and great Care will be taken of the Mares.

THE STORE on the BAY, at preſent occupied by Mr. LANGFORD, with or without a Cellar and back Store, to be LETT, by

MARY COOPER.

To be SOLD, LEASED, *or* LETT,

A NEW well built HOUSE, with a Garden containing an Acre of Land, abounding with China Orange, Lime, Lemon, and Citron Trees, in ST. AUGUSTINE. Alſo, three valuable Tracts, two contiguous, five Miles diſtant from Town, containing together, 250 Acres of Land, known by the Name of Fountain-Hall; the other conſiſting of 1000 Acres, called Chriſtinaburg, ſituated on the Eaſt Side of St. Juan's River, about 35 Miles from ſaid Town; formerly Part of the Eſtate of WILLIAM-GERARD DE BRAHM, Eſq; but now the Property of the Subſcriber.—He offers a Premium of *Ten per Cent.* to any Perſon who will INSURE his Veſſel, the WREN, and two NEGRO SAILORS, alſo lately the Property of ſaid William-Gerard De Brahm, and left by him, to aſſiſt ſurveying the Coaſt of EAST FLORIDA: And, a Reward of *Three Pounds* Currency, to any one who will deliver a ſmall SKIFF, about 20 Feet long, loſt in *Aſhley-River*, from the Subſcriber's Scooner the EAGLE.—For which Veſſel (drove by the Gale on the 30th of January laſt, upon the Marſhes) he offers to agree with any Perſon, who will undertake to bring ſaid Scooner off, and ſet her aſloat in ſaid River. For more Particulars, Inquiry may be made at Mr. MEYER MOSES in *Charles-Town*, Mr. THOMAS STONE, in *St. Auguſtine*, the Proprietor; in *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh.

ANDREW HIBBE

To be SOLD at public Outcry,

At Mr. JOSEPH LEVY's, *at* New-Market, *on* THURSDAY *the* SEVENTH *of* MARCH,

SIXTY VALUABLE NEGROES,

(Moſtly this Country born)

BELONING to the ſaid Eſtate; conſiſting of a very good Driver, ſeveral valuable Houſe-Wenches, Carpenters, Coopers, Sawyers, handy Boys and Girls, the Reſt Field-Slaves, not inferior to any Parcel of equal Number in this Province.

The Conditions of the Sale are, that the Purchaſers give their Bonds, with approved Security, payable the 1ſt Day of January, 1772, and bearing Intereſt from the Day of Sale. The Property not to be altered 'till the Conditions are complied with.

*** Thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to give in Accompts thereof, upon Oath; and all Perſons any wiſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are required to make immediate Payment.

Jan. 24, 1771. WILLIAM GIBBES, CULCHETH GIBBES, } *Adminiſtrators.*

For SALE, by public Auction,

On THURSDAY *the ſeventh Day of* MARCH *next (if a fair Day, if not, on the next fair Day after) on the Plantation lately belonging to* WILLIAM MIDDLETON, *Eſq; deceaſed, in St.* BARTHOLOMEW's *Pariſh,*

TWENTY-FIVE or THIRTY young, likely SLAVES; an handſome Poſt-Chaiſe; a Parcel of Draught and other Horſes; ſome Furniture; and the Stock, and ſundry other Articles on the ſaid Plantation.

Where will be alſo publicly SOLD,

TWO Negro MEN, and a Wind FAN, belonging to the Eſtates of the late THOMAS MIDDLETON and WILLIAM MIDDLETON, Eſquires.—For the laſt Articles the Caſh will be required; but Credit for One or Two Years (if requeſted) will be given for the Land and the Twenty-five or Thirty Slaves, upon giving approved Security, and paying Intereſt. The Conditions of Sale, for the Stock and other Matters, will be made agreeable.

February 7, 1771. BENJAMIN GUERARD.

*** ADVERTISEMENTS, *&c. omitted, will be publiſhed in a Supplement on* MONDAY.

TOWN LOTS to be LEASED,

On valuable Terms to the Purchasers.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 7th Day of *April*, 1770, the Vestry and Church-Wardens of St. PHILIP's Parish, in *Charles-Town*, are directed and impowered to lay out the ancient Glebe Land of the said Parish, into such and so many Lots, Pieces, or Parcels of Land, as they in their Discretion shall think most proper and advantageous, to be lett out by them on Building Leases, with reserved Rents thereon, for the Uses in the said Act mentioned, for any Term or Time not exceeding Thirty one Years; and from Time to Time, after the Expiration of the said Leases, to renew the same, reserving the same Rent, or a greater Rent, not exceeding as much again as the first Rent, reserved by the former Lease, and do not exceed the said Term of Thirty-one Years; and so on from Time to Time for ever after, as such renewed Leases shall expire: And that on every such Renewal of the said Lease or Leases, the Lessee or Lessees thereof, do pay a Fine equal to two Years Rent reserved on such first made Lease or Leases; and that the original Lessee or Lessees, and their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall always have the Preference of such renewed Leases. And also to sell, release, and convey two Pieces of Land, on the West Side of CUMMING's-STREET, to any Person or Persons, and his, her, and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, who shall be minded to become a Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, either at public or private Sale.

THE Vestry and Church-Wardens of the said Parish, do therefore HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That they have accordingly caused the said Land to be laid out into Thirty-eight convenient Lots, for the Purpose of leasing; and that the said two Pieces of Land will be sold, and the other Lands leased out in Lots, on the Spot, to the highest Bidder or Bidders, on WEDNESDAY the 23th Day of MARCH, 1771, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on such Terms and Conditions as shall then and there be mentioned.

By Order of the Vestry,
ELISHA POINSETT, *Clerk.*

N. B. A Plan of the said Lots, together with a Copy of the proposed Leases, may be seen at any Time before the Day of Sale, in the Hands of

The Rev. Mr. ROBERT SMITH, or
THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun.

SELLING OFF, for CASH,

At EIGHT and an HALF for ONE,
All Sums above TWENTY POUNDS Currency,

The SUBSCRIBER (intending to sail for EUROPE, in APRIL next)
HAS TO DISPOSE OF,
At his Store in BROAD-STREET,
A NEAT ASSORTMENT
OF
GOODS;
Consisting of the following ARTICLES, *viz.*

A Few Remnants of superfine Broad CLOTHS, with Trimmings; Yorkshire Cloths; white and green Plains; Olive, Claret, and Scarlet Velveretts; Thicksets; Fustians; white, black, and coloured Jeans; Osnaburgs; Crocus; Garlix; Dowlas; Platilloes; and Raven Duck; brown and white Sheetings; Irish Linens, and Scotch Holland; check Handkerchiefs; checked and striped Holland; Furniture Checks; Brown Holland; Turky Stripes; quilted Counterpains; corded Damask and Diaper Table-Cloths; Tea-Towels and Napkins; 6-4 Huckaback; Clouting Diaper; 7-4 and Papers; Humhums; white India Chints; Jacquenet Needle-Work Lawn Aprons; double Handkerchiefs Ruffles, with Borders; Yard-wide Needle-Work Lawns; Lawns and Cambricks; Clear Lawns; Yard-wide and Cabonet Lawns; Silk and Lawn Handkerchiefs; plain, and flowered Thread and Silk Pavillion Gauzes; printed and Cottons; printed Handkerchiefs and Bed-Curtains; Womens, and Childrens Hose; Worsted and Silk Hats Patterns; corded Duroys; Cantoons, and Sattinets; Shoes; Damascus, and Ginghams; black, blue, and white Silk; Green and Hyson Teas; Pigtail Tobacco; Rapee Snuff; Manchester Cotton Gowns; Camblets and Camblettees; Hats; Masks; Pound and Ounce Threads; cut Steel Work; Watch Chains, with Screw Studs; Pinchbeck Buckles; Breast Buckles; Hair Pins, &c. with an Assortment of STONE WARE, CUTLERY, and sundry other ARTICLES.

As he is under the Necessity of settling all his Accompts before he leaves the Province, he begs those who are indebted to avail themselves of this Notice.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Canes-Spirit, above Twelve Months in the Province, at 35*s.* the Gallon.—Good West-India Rum; Butter in Kegs, and Flour in Barrels.

WE desire all Persons to whom we are indebted, either jointly or severally, to call for Payment; and request of those who owe us Money, to discharge their Debts in such Time, as may enable us to settle our Affairs before *Edmund Head* leaves the Province, which he intends to do early in *April*, or before:——Bonds, Notes, and Accompts, that remain unpaid the last of *March*, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney without further Notice, from

HEAD & GIBALL.

Who have a few Hogsheads of old JAMAICA RUM to sell.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

For One to Three Years Credit, if the Purchaser chooses, paying Interest, and giving Security if required,

A VERY healthy, and pleasantly situated PLANTATION, upon *Forster's* Creek in *Goose-Creek* Parish, adjoining Messrs. Villepontoux's, Prioleau's, and Benjamin Mazyck's; containing about 617 Acres, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Barn, and every other necessary Building. The planting Land is now preparing for a Crop, and 6 Acres are already planted in Rye and as many in Oats. Any Person inclined to purchase, may apply to

WILLIAM JOHNSON, BLACKSMITH.

L O S T,

Out of the Subscriber's Shop, in August *last, during his Absence in the* WEST-INDIES,

A Remarkable small SILVER WATCH, the outside Case covered with green Fish-skin, if not pulled off, and in the Middle of the Dial-Plate is the Name ROGER CHAMPNEYS; the Maker's Name on the inside Plate is WM. ADDIS, *London*, No. 1605.—On Conviction of the Offender, TWENTY POUNDS Reward will be given, by

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD.

SALES by the Provost-Marshal.

On TUESDAY *the 5th Day of* MARCH *next, will be SOLD, at public Vendue, at the usual Place in* Charles-Town,

ALL that valuable and well-known PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, situate in Colleton-County, on Ponpon River, containing Seventeen Hundred Acres (more or less) and is bounded to the Northward partly on Land of David Graeme, Esq; and partly by Land belonging to the Estate of Ebenezer Simmons; Northwardly by Gideon Dupont's Land; Westwardly by Edward Fenwicke, and William Cattell, Esq'rs Land; South-westwardly by the Marshes of Ashepoo; Southwardly by Colonel Joseph Glover's Land, and Land belonging to the Estate of Richard-Cochran Ash; and Eastwardly by a Creek running out of Ponpon River. In the above Tract of Land there is between Two Hundred and fifty, and Three Hundred Acres of River Swamp; one Hundred and fifty of which was planted last Year, and is under proper Dams, &c.—About Four Hundred Acres of Back Swamp, inferior to none in the Province; seventy Acres of which was planted last Year, and is likewise under proper Dams, &c. and the Remainder of the Tract contains Plenty of good Oak and Hickory Land, with some good Pine Land: There are two good Settlements on the above Plantation, with every necessary Building thereon, in good Repair, with the Convenience of a Landing, for any Boat that uses that River, in the Rice-Field. The said Plantation is likewise most conveniently calculated for keeping Stock, as there is a large Range of fresh Marsh adjoining thereto, and a Ten-pannel Fence a-cross a Causeway leading to the said Plantation, as a common Road incloses the greatest Part thereof.

The Conditions of the Sale are, that the Purchasers do pay down *Nine Thousand Pounds* of the Purchase-Money; and a reasonable Credit will be given for the Remainder, on approved Security being given, and paying Interest from the Day of Sale. The Titles, and a Plat of the said Land, may be seen in the Hands of ROGER PINCKNEY, by whom the said Land is sold, under Execution, being late the Property of WILLIAM HARVEY.

At the same Time and Place, will likewise be SOLD,

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres, situate on a Place commonly called *Wright's* Bluff, on Santee River, in Craven County, butting and bounding to the Southward on said River, and on all other Sides by Land lately vacant.

Two Hundred Acres, situate at Joiner's Bluff in Amelia-Township, butting and bounding to the North-East on Santee-River, South-East and South-West on Land lately vacant, and North-West on Land belonging to Joseph Joiner, Senior.

One Hundred and Fifty Acres, situate on Saxegotha Township, butting to the South-Eastward on Santee-River, North-Westward on Land laid out to Robert Lang, Sen. South-Westward on vacant Land, and South-Eastward on Land of Herman Geiger.

Three Hundred Acres in Saxegotha Township, known by the Name of Gibson's Tract, bounding North-East on Santee River, South-East on Land belonging to Jacob Theiler, South-West on Land lately vacant, North-West on Woodrick Bouser's Land.

Fifty Acres, situate in Saxegotha Township, bounding to the North-Westward on Santee River, South-Eastward on Land belonging to Casper Fry, South-Westward on Land of Jacob Speil, and North-Westward on the Town of Saxegotha.

Seven Hundred Acres, bounding to the South-Westward on Santee River, and all other Sides on vacant Land.

Seven Hundred and five Acres, situate on the North Side of the said River, butting and bounding to the South-Westward on said River, South-Eastward on Land belonging to Alexander Killpatrick, the other Sides by vacant Land.

Five Hundred Acres, butting and bounding formerly on Land of Thomas Kitsmith, Eastward on vacant Land, Southward on Land of the said Thomas Kitsmith, Westward on said River.

Four Hundred Acres, situate at a Place known by the Name of Ninety-Six, butting and bounding on all Sides on vacant Land: Late the Property of THOMAS BROWN, and sold under Execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

On THURSDAY *the 24th of* MARCH *next, will be* SOLD, *at public Vendue, at the usual Place in* Charles-Town,

ALL that PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing Forty-two Acres and an Half (more or less) situate, lying and being in ST. JAMES's Parish, GOOSE-CREEK, in Berkley-County, and Province aforesaid; butting and bounding North-Westwardly by Lands of William Flud, North-Eastwardly on Goose-Creek High-Road, South-Westwardly on Lands of George Smith, and South-Eastwardly on Lands late of ——— Clifford; late the Property of EDWARD DEMPSEY, and sold under Execution.—On the above Plantation is, a good new House, not quite finished, and will be very convenient for a Tavern. ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on Saltcatcher River, containing 500 Acres, 300 of which is River Swamp, and the Remainder very good high Land: On which is a very good Dwelling-House, with other convenient Out-Houses. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with JOHN FRAMPTON, on Pocotaligo.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, about two Months since, two NEGRO MEN, named JOE and SOGO, (supposed to be harboured about *Ashepoo*) JOE is a young Fellow, about 22 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; SOGO about 25 Years of Age, and about 6 Feet high. Any Person who will apprehend and deliver both, or either of the above Negroes to the Warden of the Work-House, or to me at Santee, shall receive TEN POUNDS Currency, for each. DANIEL HORRY.

A Very good Rice, Indico and Corn PLANTATION upon *Ediso-River*, very convenient also for a FERRY, about 3 Miles from *Beach-Hill*, and 14 from *Dorchester*, containing 500 Acres, with a good Dwelling-House and all other necessary Buildings thereon, TO BE SOLD. Apply on the Spot, to GEORGE FORD.

To be SOLD,

A Very good SCOONER, that will carry about One Hundred and Twenty Barrels of Rice, built in this Province; is about two Years old, and extremely well found with every Necessary, either for Freight or Coasting.

Also three valuable NEGROES, well acquainted with the Inlets both to the Southward and Northward of Charles-Town Bar. Apply to

JOHN EDWARDS, & Co.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF Mansell, Corbett, & Roberts, BEING EXPIRED,

They will SELL
THEIR REMAINING
STOCK of GOODS,
(ON HAND)
At EIGHT *and an* HALF *for* ONE, *CASH:*

AND, as there is an absolute Necessity for closing the Concerns of the said Partnership as soon as possible, all Persons indebted to them are requested to make Payment by the first Day of MARCH next: And all Bonds, Notes, and Accompts, that have been long due, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, if not settled by the above Day.

CHARLES-TOWN, JANUARY 24th, 1771.

THE ASSESSORS and COLLECTORS of the PUBLIC TAX, for the Parishes of *St. Philip* and *St. Michael, Charles-Town*, whose Names are underwritten, give this public Notice, that they shall have closed their Assessment of the Tax, on the Fifteenth Day of next Month, being *February*; and, on the Eighteenth of the said Month, a Duplicate thereof will be posted at the Guard-House, until the Twenty-eighth: During which Time, Attendance will be given at the House of ELISHA POINSETT, in *Elliott Street*, from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, in order that all Persons who think themselves over-rated, may swear off. The Tax to begin to be paid on Monday the 4th Day of March.

RICHARD DOWNES,
GEORGE-ABBOTT HALL,
PHILOTHEOS CHIFFELLE,
ROGER SMITH,
THOMAS DOUGHTY.

For BRISTOL,
THE BRIGANTINE
FRIENDSHIP,
JOHN LEWIS, *Master*,

BURTHEN about Five Hundred Barrels of Rice, is a prime Sailer, and has excellent Accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

TORRANS, POAUG, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A Very large Lot of LAND in ANSONBOROUGH, joining Mr. *Daniel Legare* Senior, in George's-Street, fronting Lands of *William Moultrie* and *Jacob Motte*, Esqrs. near one Hundred and Forty Feet Front, three Hundred and Eighteen Feet deep: On it is a large Kitchen, Wash-House, and fine large Garden with all Kinds of Fruit, and exceeding good Water. It may be divided into two Lots, or sold together. Enquire of JOHN SCOTT.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Sober, quiet, and wholesome WENCH, with a good Breast of Milk, without a Child.—Any Person having such a one to Hire, may meet with good Wages, by applying to the Printer hereof.

N. B. A Wench from the Country will be most agreeable.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, that no one is to hire his Negro Man ABRAHAM, a Bricklayer, without his Consent; much less to pay the Negro any Wages for his Work.——The Person, therefore, who now employs this Slave, is hereby desired to deliver him, immediately to his Master, unless he be determined to make himself liable, for whatever may be due by the said Abraham, to

February 3, 1771. LIONEL CHALMERS.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND, containing Two Hundred and Seven Acres (more or less) situate and lying in ST. ANDREW's Parish, on the Way to GOOSE-CREEK, about Eight Miles from CHARLES-TOWN; which short Distance makes it very convenieht and profitable to attend the Market. The Land produces good Corn; and Fifty Acres may be planted with Rice, as proper Dams are made to keep Water on said Land; every Field is also double ditched, which makes it safe, and spares fencing. On said Plantation there is a good Dwelling-House, and Out-Houses answerable.

Also, a Stock of NEAT CATTLE, HOGS, CART and HORSES, &c. to be disposed of.

My only Motive for disposing of said Plantation is my late bad State of Health, which prevents my giving the Attendance that is requisite. Credit will be given for one, two, or three Years, on paying Interest, and giving approved Security. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with

JOHN ERNEST POYAS.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, in Charles-Town, two NEGRO MEN, named BEOY and JUPITER; Beoy, is about five Feet and an Half high, well made; Jupiter, is a short, old-looking Fellow. Whoever delivers either or both of them, to me in King-street, Charles-Town, or at my Plantation, in St. Stephen's Parish, shall receive Five Pounds Reward for each, and all reasonable Charges. BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 1st, 1771.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an

Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at FIVE POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS, per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at THREE POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh, as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt.
WHITE,	1	13	0
WHEATEN,	2	11	8
HOUSHOLD,	3	10	0

Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt.
WHITE,	2	11	0
WHEATEN,	4	0	8
HOUSHOLD,	5	6	0

Of which all Bakers of BREAD are required to take due Notice.

BENJAMIN SIMONS, *Com. Gen.*

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